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VICTIM OF RUNAWAY UNCONSCIOUS

On Thursday afternoon, while Chas. and Mrs. Thomas and child were driving into town, and when near the railroad crossing, the neck yoke broke frightening the horses and causing them to run away. The occupants were thrown from the rig. Mr. Thomas and child escaping unhurt. Mrs. Thomas was not so fortunate and at the present writing is lying in a precarious condition at the

home of her parents, Newt. and Mrs. Stenerson, Lamerton. Dr. Shore has been in attendance since the accident. The victim of the runaway is still unconscious, concussion of the brain being the trouble. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Thomas will soon be restored to health.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. A fairly good number of members were in attendance.

ESTRAY

Came to Angus Montgomery's place, 8 E. 24th St., one 2-year old Heifer, tan, with red head and neck, white star, stub horns, very indistinct brand left ribs.

JAN. J. CATHER, Brand Recorder.
73-up

Special Meeting

BOARD OF TRADE

A Special Meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade will be held on Thursday Evening, Dec. 26, 1912, at 8 o'clock sharp, at J. F. Flewelling's, for the purpose of winding up the year's business. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

J. F. FLEWELLING, Pres.
N. H. G. RUTHVEN, Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 8 p. m. Sunday before Christmas. Special Xmas sermon will be preached, special singing. Sunday school 3 p. m.

FOR FARM LANDS

Raw and Improved, or
MIRROR LOTS

SEE

T. R. McCORKELL

C. P. R. Land Agent

MIRROR

For Xmas

Xmas and
New Year
Cards Now In

Dainty Presents in 14k. solid Gold, set with Pearls and Diamonds, made up in Sunbursts, Necklaces, Rings, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins. Also a full line of other Jewellery in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Gold Plate, Silver Plate and Cat Glass. Make your choice now while stock is complete and get your guesses for the Diamond Ring in early.

Suggett Bros., Mirror

Farm Lands--House

One Section and a Half of Choice Farm Land: 200 acres under cultivation: 3 1/2 miles from Buffalo Lake Riding. One of the best.

One Section and a Half, 7 miles from Mirror: 200 acres under cultivation. This is an A1 stock farm. Storey and a Half House, 8 rooms, pantry, 3 Closets, cellar, plastered and well built throughout; close to Depot. For terms of the above apply to--

Fred. Dowswell, Carroll Avenue, Mirror

THE MIRROR JOURNAL
Wishes All It's Readers A
Very Merry Christmas And
A Happy New Year.



EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Turkey Shoot

A big turkey shoot is billed for Lamerton on Monday morning, Dec. 23rd.

Special Meeting Board of Trade

All members of the Mirror Board of Trade should attend a meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. Special business.

New Residents To Mirror

D. and Mrs. Hutchinson and family, have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven.

No Parliament

On account of the extra Christmas rush of business a good many were unable to attend the Mock Parliament last Wednesday evening. The meeting was adjourned until Jan. 8, 1913.

Recovering From Sickness

Word has been received from Ross Steele stating that he has just left the hospital in Edmonton after severe siege of congestion of the lungs. He lost over thirty-five pounds since he was laid up and now weighs sixty-five pounds.

Xmas Tree And Entertainment

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in Cook's hall, Mirror, on Tuesday evening Dec. 24th at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is under the auspices of St. Monica's church. The committee in charge ask all parties wishing to place presents on the tree to bring them to the hall between two and five in the afternoon. An admission will be charged adults.

Personal Paragraphs

G. A. Calvert was a business visitor in Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Master Owen Robinson, son of Geo. and Mrs. Robinson has returned from attending school at Broadview and will make his home at Mirror in future.

N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven were in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. Parker, hotel license inspector, was in town on Tuesday.

R. Upex and J. L. Braunau, of Broadview, Sask., were visitors in Mirror for a couple of days this week. M. Upex is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Robinson's.

Lots of Moonlight

On the evening of December 23, if the sky be clear, the earth will receive the maximum amount of moonlight at any time of the year. This is owing to the fact that on that day the earth is at the nearest point in its relation to the sun and the moon nearest to the earth. The moon will be in full at midnight and directly overhead. Should the sky be clear the light will be strong enough to read print if the observer be away from any artificial light.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO ALIX FOR MASONIC BALL

Arrangements are being made whereby parties wishing to attend the Masonic ball at Alix on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, 1912, will be able to make the trip by train. All persons who wish to travel this way are urgently requested to notify W. J. Pringle, at the G.T.P. Station before Monday, the 23rd.

Invited guests from Bashaw will be going via the special which will leave here about 8 p. m., and on the return will leave Alix about 3 a. m., at the conclusion of the ball.

SHORT-COURSE SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Covering every branch of the grain growing and mixed farming industries, and domestic science, the short course schools in agriculture, held every year under the auspices of the department of agriculture, will open early in January, 1913, with a large staff of lecturers and stock experts enrolled on the list of instructors.

Practical courses will be given at a number of centres throughout the province, and every facility will be provided for the transportation of farmers and farmers' wives who wish to take advantage of the instruction.

One of the most important aspects of the work will be the stock judging course. Instruction will be given in the various breeds, Clydesdales and Percherons being the horse classes, while Shorthorns, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus will be the beef cattle classes and Schleswig Holsteins and Ayrshires the dairy classes. Instruction will also be given in

the judging of Oxford and Shropshire sheep and possibly Berkshire hogs, and in the poultry classes.

There will be practical work and lectures in grain judging, lectures on dairying and the marketing of butter, while the domestic science course will include cookery and the care of home. The school will remain one week at each of the points visited during the itinerary.

ROBBERY AT PRIVATE HOUSE

The same night as the robbery at the Mirror hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 10, a packing case on the veranda of Ruthven's new house was broken open and several of the best pictures stolen. The pictures were fairly small and could be easily carried away.

While there is nothing to give one the impression that the robberies were committed by the same party or parties, it is rather a strange coincidence that the thefts should occur on the same night.

On Thursday morning the 10th, a pad-lock on a shed at the rear of Mr. Ruthven's house was torn off, but apparently the robbers decamped without taking anything.

The case will be placed in the hands of Corp. Atkins, of the R. N. W. M. P.

CLOSE SEASON FOR BEAVER

Many persons throughout the Province of Alberta are under the impression that the close season for beaver which has existed for some time past will open on the 31st day of the present month. As this is incorrect we take this opportunity of advising our readers of the fact. By referring to sec. 18 of chapter 13 of the Provincial Statutes of 1910, it will be found that the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, until the 31st day of December, 1915. Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before the 31st day of December 1915.

Turkey

Shoot

AT LAMERTON,

Monday, Dec. 23rd

1912, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, sharp. 50 plump Turkeys will be put up for competition.

And get your Turkey for Christmas.

Farm Lands and Town Property for Sale

Fire, Hail and Live Stock Insurance
Quarter Section Adjoining Mirror Beach, \$17 per Acre
C. P. R. Lands

MIRROR REALTY CO., Mirror, Alta.

New Crockery and Glassware

One Price
To All

JUST RECEIVED A
Ton and a half of Crockery and Glassware direct from the Factory. Come and look over our line. Our Prices are as Low as the Lowest. Before buying you will do well to call and see us.

Duitman &
Johnson

The Lake Street Hardware

Mirror : Alta.

Hardware and
Tinmithing

We Carry the Most Complete Stock of Lumber in Mirror

A look over what we have to offer will convince you of that. Our Prices are as low as any.
No Delay. No Waiting.
It costs you nothing to get our figures, and may do you some good.

McCormack Lumber Co.

WHEN YOU BREAK

Your Wagon Pole, Reach, Bakster, Hawins, Axle or anything about your Wagon this time of the year, you want it in a hurry. ☞ Our Stock in above Lines is Complete.

We are here on the Job all the Time and can assure Prompt Service.

Carriage, Machine, Plow Shaft, Tire and Shackle Set Screws, Whiff Ends, Neck Yoke Ends, Neck Yoke Centres, Cast Clevises, Wagon and Buggy Single Trees, Double Trees, Neck Yokes, Hardwood Lumber, Hynde End Gates, ready to put in your Wagon.

J. F. Flewelling, Carroll Avenue South **Mirror**

The Imperial Lumber Co., Ltd

Headquarters for all kinds of

Building Material

Lumber, Laths, Doors, Shingles, Windows, Mouldings and Finishings. Cement, Lime, Wood Fibres, Felts, Building Papers, Roofing, Etc.

Brick and Coal

Best Grades and Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Agents for the Famous McLaughlin CARRIAGES and AUTOMOBILES

Yard Opposite Livery Barns, MIRROR

J. N. MITCHELL, Manager Mirror Branch.

Lots in the Town of Mirror

BLOCK	LOTS	BLOCK	LOTS
11	14, 18	65	13, 17
18	40, 41	65	18, 22
49	29, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	0, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	15, 25, 30	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
59	19	81	1
59	20	81	19
66	17	81	20

W 1-2 33-40-22, 4, One Mile from Centre of Mirror

We have a Large Number of Other Good Buys. Call and Investigate.

H. J. Goater

Real Estate, Lamerton and Mirror.

Renew for
THE JOURNAL

\$1.00

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Good & Ballantyne, Publishers

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STRIKE ON G. T. P. SETTLED

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The G.T.P. strike of machinists and boiler makers has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned as follows:—

All strikers will be taken back within 30 days.

In the event of employees having any grievance they will in the usual way present their case to the foreman, but should agreement not be reached the aggrieved party or committee of employees representing him may present the case to higher officials.

Wages for machinists and boiler makers will be 45 and 47 cents per hour and the company also agrees that next spring, if the majority of men of the craft affected by this dispute are not satisfied with their conditions of employment they will meet the committee for the purpose of arranging terms of agreement. Failing to arrive at any agreement the question at issue will be referred to a board of conciliation, appointed under the industrial disputes act and the company will agree to accept the decision of the board, provided men also agree to accept said decision.

Negotiations were carried on in the most friendly spirit and although the strikers have not secured all their demands the settlement, as outlined above is fairly satisfactory as it gives the strikers practically the same wages as prevail on other roads and allows the committee representation in dealing with any grievance of any employee and providing for taking up the discussion of terms of the agreement at a stated time in the future when everything will be back to normal.

In negotiations strikers were represented by Chas. E. Shane, of Graham; Wm. Renton, of Rivers; J. A. Moran, Edmonton, assisted by J. E. Merrigan, international vice-president of the Boiler Makers' union, and E. S. Ward, of Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian District of Machinists. The company was represented by E. J. Chamberlin, president; W. Wainwright, first vice-president. Negotiations with the company officials took place after a series of conferences with the minister of labor.

1912

Poor old year! He's marked

for slaughter, 'neath his load his shoulders bend, and we sadly watch him totter to his destined end. Soon, ah, soon he will be skitting where Time's sextons dig and delve; he is near there at this writing—poor old weary Nineteen Twelve! Recently so strong and burly, now we see him weak, decayed, while we do our shopping early in the busy haunts of trade. Soon Time's funeral director the old hoary year will shelve, and he'll be as dead as Hector—poor old crippled Nineteen Twelve! And it brings us somewhat near, to our appointed end; and we see now, somewhat clearer, shadows of the dusk descend; and our looks, once bright and early, now begin to thin and fade, as we do our shopping early in the clanging marts of trade. Now our eyes are somewhat dimmer, and we long to wear a wig, and our legs are somewhat slimmer, while our waists are twice as big, and our briny tears are dropping as we view our double chins, while we wisely do our shopping ere the Christmas rush begins. Let us therefore live correctly, being fair and just to all, doing all things circumspectly, ready for the final call; for we may fly off the surface as an ax flies from the helve, and be planted where the turf is like the old year Nineteen Twelve.

—Walt Mason.

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON

He is 56 years old.

He has a clever and beautiful wife whose maiden name was Ellen Louise Axson, a daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman of Georgia, and three charming daughters.

His daughters all look much more like him than like their mother. They are all grown and unmarried.

His first name is "Thomas," but he has not used it for many years. They called him Tommy in college.

He does not use tobacco. Drinks a little wine sometimes and a Scotch highball when very tired. Buttermilk is his favorite beverage.

He is nearly blind in his right eye as the result of an accident in youth. When reading he holds a monocle in front of his damaged eye.

His favorite recreation is golf but he walks much.

Sleeps from 9 to 12 hours out of every 24.

Likes automobiling but often goes to sleep in the motor.

He is a shorthand and typewriting expert. Writes all his speeches, lectures and looks that way. He uses the "Graham system" of shorthand.

He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 177 pounds.

He can run half a mile at a good pace without losing his "wind."

Dislikes military display.

Except for a thousand dollars which he saved from his salary as president of Princeton, has no property.

Considers "13" his lucky number. There are thirteen letters in his name and in his thirteen-year as a professor at Princeton he was elected its thirteen president.

He never drinks ice water.

Likes to go to the theatre. Prefers comedy or light opera.

His best speeches are impromptu.

He has enormous ears and a large mouth, with large, irregular, somewhat discolored teeth.

He wears eye glasses all the time.

He was a good baseball and football player when a young man.

He is Scotch-Irish.

His father was a Presbyterian minister and he is a Presbyterian too.

When away from home he sends his wife a "telegram" every night.

King George Restaurant

Opposite G. T. P. Station.

BOARD AND ROOMS

SHORT ORDERS

CIGARS, TOBACCO, FRUIT

BAKERY IN CONNECTION

Mah Bing & Young Co.
Mirror.

TOYS XMAS GOODS



Groceries Dry Goods Shoes Clothing

Mirror Cash Store

Xmas Groceries

Brown Sugar, 17 lb. for.....	\$1.00
Granulated Sugar, best B. C. cans, 20 lb. sack.....	\$1.30
Cleaned choice Currants, 1 lb. pkts.....	.12c
Raisins, 3 lbs. for.....	.25c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkts.....	.25c
Edwardsburg Crown Syrup, 5 lb. pail.....	.35c
" " " " 10 lb. pail.....	.65c
Jap Oranges, per box.....	\$1.00
Apples, per box.....	\$2.00
Christie's Plum Puddings, each.....	.40c
Brazil, Almond, Hazel and Walnuts, per lb.....	.25c
L. & B. White Star and Climax Jam, 5-lb. pail.....	.65c

Flour and Feed

Car of Robin Hood Flour, Bran and Shorts just arrived
Robin Hood Flour, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Winter Coats

Fur lined Coats, from.....	\$16.50
Dog Skin Coats.....	19.75
Alaska Beaver Coats.....	27.00
Sheep lined, from.....	\$6.25 to 9.50

Agents for Peabody's Overalls

Highest Prices Paid for Produce and Furs

Mirror Cash Store

Preparation of the body for the start now

START NOW

Susceptibility to colds, sore throats, tonsillitis and such, indicate impoverished vitality—lack of reserve strength to weather changing seasons.

A spoonful of **SCOTT'S EMULSION** after each meal starts healthy body action like a small match kindling a great fire—and more; it makes rich, healthy, active blood—fertilizes the tissues and stimulates the appetite—increases blood body strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the purest cod liver oil, made cream-like and palatable without alcohol or drug—the quintessence of purity.

Relief indicates they are important for profit.

Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ontario. 12-26

A man went to an insurance office to have his life insured the other day. He was asked the insurance agent.

Do you motor?
No.
Do you not, perhaps, fly?
No, no, said the applicant laughing.

But the agent interrupted him curtly.

Sorry sir, he said, but we no longer insure pedestrians.

Maypole Soap

OVER 50 YEARS
With Maypole Soap, you can be sure of getting the best of everything. It is a soap that is made from the finest materials and is the only soap that is made in Canada. It is the only soap that is made from the finest materials and is the only soap that is made in Canada. It is the only soap that is made from the finest materials and is the only soap that is made in Canada.

F. L. BENEDETTO & CO. Montreal

Doctors do not believe in advertising. It is noticed by the Roosevelt and other cases that they all sign bulletins with their full names when they get a chance to do so.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there is no time for warning of the time. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The real test preparation for the purpose is Dr. J. H. Kellogg's Dysentery Compound. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer, and it will afford relief. Compound can be called.

Mrs. Jas.—What's the difference between a kleptomaniac and the garden variety of robbers?

Jas.—Merely a difference in the price of their lawyers.

WOMAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE

Known All Over The World—Known Only For The Good It Has Done.

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving suffering women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by the famous medicine. Almost every woman who meets knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

Fox Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pain in the abdomen and a weakness in the back, and often after meals a soreness in my stomach."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better and I can work with ease.

I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it as it is the best remedy in the world. With LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S, you can get it at any drug store, or by mail from the Boston, Fox Creek, N. B.

It is the Pinkham Laboratory at Lowell, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

W. N. U. 223

The Hard Luck of Mr. Nichol

Griffin O. Nichol has been mentioned by the leading authorities of the United States as the greatest poker player in this country. If you do not credit his pre-eminence in this national indoor sport, you may be convinced by reading reports to many gentlemen in Seattle, San Francisco, Indianapolis and Washington.

The peculiar feature of his ability is that he always wins.

One afternoon he came out of a room in Washington and gave some of his acquaintances the greatest shock of his life.

He had been murdered. There was in his eye a hunted look.

What's the matter? asked one of those whom he met.

I've had the biggest losing I ever had in my life, said Nichol gloomily. How much did you lose?

Oh, he explained wearily, only five dollars and a hair.

A well-to-do real estate owner went into a hardware store in his home town and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails.

The small package was made up and the price, a nickel, handed to the customer. The customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city.

The merchant assented, and calling an errand boy, handed him the package with the instruction he had just received for it, and said:

Here, Johnny take the card and take the parcel to Mr. Blank's house.

What said the customer. Are you taking to give the boy the nickel to take the parcel out?

No, I wouldn't think of asking him to walk so far.

Well said the merchant man, if you would as soon give me the five cents I will take it out myself.

Dorothy was so homesick at her father and cried so bitterly that the hostess' mother suggested that she should be sent to her home for her father.

Dorothy accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, upon answering a timid ring at the door, the hostess found Dorothy in tears.

Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back to us?

No, I'm sorry to say I had such a nice time.

Ever a Ready-Made

There are three kinds of housekeepers, the homemade, the ready-made and the made to order. Of these the last is the best, but the made to order are the most important.

The homemade housekeepers have no ready-made, but the ready-made have no ready-made.

Smith immediately bounded up, his face a mask of indignation and in great solemnity said:

May I please the court, I move that a writ of habeas corpus be issued by this court immediately to take the case of the ready-made out of my court.

Advices From an Expert

George Washington Johnson stood before an averaging judge, and realized that he was in a bad way.

It was the same old charge. "You said the judge, with a periphrasis, I don't understand, Johnson, how was it possible for you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window and there were two vicious bulldogs in the yard?"

How do you do you no good, Judge, I can't explain how I caught you, replied the successful culprit. You couldn't do it if you tried. I have times, you might get a side full of chickens but we've fast time you put your legs over the fence. The best way for you to do is to buy your chickens in the market.

The Biggest Sign of All

Francis Nance, who was born in China and lived there until the mature age of five years, was brought to this country by his parents this summer.

When the family got out of the boat in New York, Francis was reasonably impressed with the tall buildings, the flow of traffic and the other big boats.

In a few moments however, his mother noticed that he seemed greatly distressed and was weeping.

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On a steamship returning from the West Indies was a thirty merchant who had been abroad for some time and was naturally anxious about his business.

The vessel was delayed by fog and was several hours late in reaching the West India wharf. The impatience of the merchant increased with every minute of delay.

As the steamer was being warped into the dock the merchant called his son on the wharf. Making a telephone of his hands the merchant roared:

Hello, Marcus! How's business? Good, answered Marcus in reply.

Well, if you have anything to do, the warehouse don't wait, said the merchant. His business instinct getting the better of his paternal affection.

Put Your Head to the North

Experimenters are now being conducted at Columbia University to prove the truth of the theory that people who sleep with their heads pointed toward the North Magnetic Pole will be more refreshed than those who sleep otherwise.

Do you sleep well?

Are you in perfect health?

If not, you may be better off the compass before retiring. Every man, woman and child who sleeps with their heads pointed toward the North Magnetic Pole will be more refreshed than those who sleep otherwise.

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She Wasn't Interested

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I have just been reading a book, he said, the sincerity and beauty of which are enchanting. It is a work of love—a quivering, a beautiful spring, so pure!

She looked at him with a faraway expression in her eyes. To him she seemed to be pondering every word he said, the sincerity and beauty of which are enchanting. It is a work of love—a quivering, a beautiful spring, so pure!

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LECTURE ON MORAL REFORM AND TEMPERANCE

(Contributed)

On Thursday evening of this week a visit was paid the town by Rev. W. F. Gold, Field Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, who gave an illustrated address in the Methodist church.

Preceding the lantern pictures a short address was given by the lecturer on a few important points relative to the work. In regard to the old argument of personal liberty, the speaker emphasized the thought that legislation was for the masses rather than for the individual, and that when the welfare of the masses was at stake the individual was not to be considered. A few other important thoughts were thrown out such as one man says: "I mind my own business, and let others mind theirs." It is every man's business to help others who are down and out. "Why don't you go to the root of the matter and attack the brewer and distiller?" In answer to this question the speaker used the following illustration: A farmer who was breaking twenty-five acres with a yoke of oxen was asked why he did not break the whole one hundred and sixty acres and finish the job. Said the farmer, "My oxen are not big enough, or strong enough to break more than twenty-five acres per year but come back in a few years and I will show you what a splendid farm I have." And in applying the illustration the speaker said one yoke of oxen is not big enough to finish the job, but like the farmer we can do a little each year. At present we are not big enough, powerful enough; we have not enough money or temperance sentiment to complete the job, but we will do a little with the power that is ours now, and finally completely overthrow the traffic.

Following the address a few suggestive slides were thrown on the sheet, illustrating these thoughts: "Which is the most important, the barrel or the boy?" "You can't wash your hands of responsibility in connection with the liquor traffic." "The teetotaler has the best of it always." "The time has come," says the American Federation of Labour, "when labour and the drink traffic must be divorced." "Mother works at the tub and father works at the bar." And also others.

Following these, several slides were thrown on the sheet illustrating the story, "Ten nights in a bar-room," which concluded the program.

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The Family and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures." It is 23x29 inches, all ready for

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The postoffice department at Ottawa has been notified by postal administrations of many of the leading countries forming part of the postal union, that their regulations will not allow them to recognize special commemorative stamps, stamps sold or distributed in aid of patriotic or commemorative purposes; and that all letters or other articles of mail matter bearing such stamps will be returned to the country from which they were sent. Consequently the postoffice department will no longer permit such stamps to be placed on letters or other mail matter, as they prevent the department from rendering to the public the service which is expected when the ordinary postage on such articles has been paid.

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